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Sermon by CHARLES T. RUSCELL Pastor Brooklyn Tabemacle.

Sunday, October 31.-Pastor Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle preached today from the above text and said in parts.

Tomorrow will be observed by our friends of the Catholic, Lutheran and Episcopal churches as "All Saints' Day." At an early date after the death of the apostles, probably in the third century, the custom crept into the Church of invoking the blessing of the saints. Some held in remembrance a patron saint, whose influence and memory were of a merely local charwas set spart as a memorial and for invoking his influence in the heavenly courts. When subsequently papacy was organized, gradually the majority of the Christian congregations acceded to papacy's claims that its bishop is the special vicar of Christ, reighing in his stead and exercising his authority. Many submitted themselves to this rule and thus were absorbed into that' great system which still holds sway in the world. It was papacy that established "All Saints' Day" as a holy day for the invocation of all safuts not otherwise particularly provided for by separate days of invocation.

Although saints admittedly are rare -few in comparison to professed Christians-nevertheless it seems there were enough so considered in the time of Gregory IV. to appropriate nearly all the days of the year. In other words, there were about 365 recognized in Gregory's time-after Christianity had been in operation for 800 years. Hence tomorrow will be the day for invoking the blessing of all the saints of the past one thousand years. But just how many or how few they are. according to the records of the celebrating churches, we do not surely know. If the records of the first eight centuries were correct. In the same proportion we should not expect that the total number of saints recognized would be above one thousand. One sad thought connected with the celebration tomorrow must present itself. to all thinking minds amongst the celebrants; that is, that only the saintly do they acknowledge as of holy character, fit for heaven, because the unsaintly, the unholy, would certainly be unfit. The teaching of papacy is that since only the saintly can be ushered into heaven at the time of their death, all the unsaintly, the undeveloped, to make them ready for heaven.

Protestants on the contrary have discarded Purgatory, claiming that it is an unscriptural doctrine. They do not, however, claim that any but the saintly are prepared for heaven at death. nor that God has promised beaven to the untaught or undeveloped in Christian character. Hence in some respects the Protestant theory is still more grievous, more terrible, more awful, for the bereaved than the Catholic view, in that it offers no hope for all eternity to any unsaintly. Prayers to the saints, we believe to be unscriptural and unreasonable. Nowhere in the Bible are we authorized to pray to the dead-either saints or sinners. On the contrary the Scriptures set forth our Heavenly Father as the supreme object of worship, though they do intimate the propriety of praying to our Lord Jesus also. As we read. "All men should honor the Son even as they honor the Father" (John v. 23). But prayers to the dead are unreasonable, according to the Bible, which teaches that "the dead know not anything" (Ecclesiastes ix, 5); that "their sons come to bonor and they know it not-to dishonor and they perceive it not of them" (Job xiv, 21); and that "there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest" (Ecclesiastes ix, 10).

The Scriptures do recognize the difference between the saints, the Lord's holy ones, and the remainder of mankind. And it is assuredly true that the great masses of humanity are totally unfit for the glories and perfections of the heavenly state. It is true that the Church is called upon to develop the fruits and graces of the boly Spirit and is assured, as St. Peter declares, "If ye do these things, ye shall never fall; for so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the

everlasting Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (II Peter i. 11). But we bold that it is not only unscriptural, but Irrational, to believe that all mankind except the saintly deserve centuries of torment in Purgatory or an eternity of torture in a worse and hopeless place. Let us take the Scriptural proposition, the only consistent one, the one which agrees with our five senses and with the Bible-that the dead are dead, and that resurrection from death is what they need and what our Lord's death will secure for every member of our race. Let us accept this statement of the Bible, "Blessed and holy is he that both part in the First Resurrection, on such the Second Death bath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years" (Reveintion xx, 6). Let us accept the Scriptural explanation of

that thousand years, that Millennial

All Saints' Day

"Both He That Sanctifieth and They That Are Saucahed Are All of One: For Which Cause He Is Not Ashamed to Call Them Brethren" (Hebrews ii, 11).

reign of Messian that it will be a time of the ways, of updrting managed and that thereto the erect saints of this age will be privileged to co-operate with their gierihed Redeemer in bringing about the upaft, the resurrection the restitution of all who will then prove willing and onedient.

The term "saint" is not a secturing one. It occurs over one hundred times in the Bible, mostly in the pural form, saints. Our text speaks of a saintly, or sanctified class, and declares our Redecider to be one of these their Head, their Lord. He neclares that all the sancilled of this Gospel Age are acter, and a certain day in the year one-of one spirit and figuratively of one Body. As for lastance, the House of Lords is one body under a chairman, and the House of Commons is another indy. The United States Senate is another; and the House of Representatives is another. So the Church is the Body of Christ over which he is the Head, the Presiding Officer and Member. But the point specially to be noticed is that all who will belong ultimately to this Church chass which the Lord is now calling and drawing from amongst men will tevery one of them be saints, every one of them be

The word "sanctified" signifies to be set apart to holy usage or services, as distinct and separate from any earthly ambition, calling or business. Nevertheless these sanctified ones are not merely the clergy or those without earthly responsibilities. While our heavenly Father is a great King, the King of the Universe, be nevertheless has made a plan which enables even the humblest of his creatures to approach him through the merit of the blood of Jesus, and by faith and obedience to the extent of his ability in sacrifice, to become a joint-beir with his Redeemer in the beavenly Kingdom. Thus the present call is confined to a call to sanctification. As St. Paul declares, "This is the will of God (concerning you, even your sanctification' (I Thessalopinus iv. 3).

The word "saint" signifies "boly one," "sanctified one," "set apart;" or taken as a whole, it signifies one se apart to holy usages, services, etc. We are quite ready to admit that these are a comparatively small number at the present time; as the Scriptures de clare, "a little flock;" and again, "not many;" and again, "few there be that

When we say that God is now select ing a special class to be joint beirs with Christ and that he has determined that this special class shall connist exclusively of the sanctified, let us not be misunderstood to mean by this that in the next age God will accept to his favor the unsanctified, the wicked. The conditions during the Millennia Age will be much easier for mankind than are present conditions of the Church, the elect, the saints. Now we must walk by faith; then we will walk by sight, because Satan and sin and darkness will have passed away, and the light of Truth will flood and cover. the whole earth, so that, as the prophet says, "They shall teach no more every man his neighbor, saying, know the Lord; for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the Lord (Jereminh xxxi, 34). The rewards for obedfence to the Divine requirements in the Millennium will be the earthly rewards, eternal life or the earthly restitution plane. The reward proffered to those who now walk the parrow way by self-sac rifice is a spiritual one, glory, honor and immortality on the spirit plane like unto the holy angels-and higher than this; like unto our Lord Jesus in his glorified state; as seen by the Apostle. "Shining above the brightness of the sun at noonday" (Acts xxvi, 13).

We must guard also against the thought that the total number of God's elect would be as small a number as the calendar of the saints recognized by some of our Christian friends might imply. We hold that none is able to judge definitely on this subject, except the Master. He has given us general intimations of the lines of his decision. but he has not permitted us to deter mine the matter, saying, "Judge nothing before the time." We are to content ourselves, therefore, with the thought that "the Lord knoweth them that are his," and that he will accept no one who in any degree is dialoyal in heart, and that he will overlook and neglect no one who is of the proper attitude of heart. We understand, too. that our Lord is no respector of denominational lines, but that, in every sect, he who loves God; and who ac cepts the merit of Christ by faith, and who presents his body a fiving sacrifice daily unto death in the Lord service-all such are his disciples and as stated to our text, "He will not be ashamed to call them brethren." But all of this, be it noted, is pased, not upon their earthly Church relationship. but upon their sanctification of beart. their relationship to their Redeemer and Head, Jesus. Not only may these be found by the Lord in various denominations, but of various ages, of various colors, of various nationalities,

of either sex, and on various levels.

One may be a washerwoman, another

a farmer, another exercising his tal-

ents in business directions, another

giving his time as a l'astor, priest or

tencher of spiritual things. "The Lord knoweth them that are bls" (Il Time thy ii, lib.

How to Become Sanctified. Seeing that the sametitied are comparatively lew, and that evidently few can properly direct the way toward a condition which they have not themserves attained, it behooves us to look carefully to the instructions given us by our Lord Jesus directly and through his apostles. St. Paul, who wrote, "This is the will of God, even your sanctification," also wrote, "We are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren, beloved of the Lord, because God bath from the beginning chosen you to saivation through sanctification of the spirit and belief of the Truth; whereaute he called you by our Gos pel, to the obtaining of the giory of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Il Thessalonians ii, 13, 14, Note from these words that the call of the Church is the special feature of this present Gospel Age and its message. Note also that our call is not to sectarianism, but to a heart relationship with the Lord through a belief of the Truth and a proportion ate getting rid of error. And this enlightenment through the Truth progresses in proportion to our sanctification of spirit-of thought, of word, of

Note again the same Apostle's explanation of the matter. He says that he addresses them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus (who were) called to be saints, and he explains that while they bad been sinners, "children of wrath even as others," they had been cleans ed by faith through acceptance of the finished work of Christ on our behalf. "Ye are washed, ye are sauctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God" (1 Corinthians vi. 111. The same St. Paul addressing the Ephesian brethren, says, "I commend you to God, and to the Word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inberitance among all them that are sunctified" (Acts xx, 32). Note bere that it is only the sanctified of the nausea, griping, excessive loosepresent age that are to get the inheritance that is now offered-the heavenly inheritance with our Lord Jesus, a share with him in his heavenly Kingdom. Note also how the Apostle here again lays emphasis upon the Scrip tures as containing the power which not only leads us to consecration and setting apart to the Lord's service, but which will strengthen us in thought and word and deed to do his good pleasure, to maintain our sanctitled weakness, tone and strengthen th relationship with him through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Elected Through Sanctification. St. Peter (l Peter I, 2) explains to us that God's election of the members of tivity. the Church from amongst the world during the present age is along the line of sanctification. He elects that all those who shall accept his favor to the a surgical character. They also extent of sanctification in the trying conditions of the present time shall be joint-heirs with our Lord and Redeem- constantly taking layatives to er in his Millennial Kingdom, - The Apostle's words are, "Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter i. Here we have the matter succinct to God. "No man cometh unto the Fatoward God. This work of grace must Crenshaw & Young.

progress day by day. Our sanctification is not merely for the beginning of our Christian experience, but to be the very essence of our lives thereafter. The trials and testings of life from the world, the flesh and the devil will serve to demonstrate the thoroughness of our sanctification. God, however, is not seeking to prove whether or not we are perfect in the flesh, for he knows and informs us that we are imperfect. He does however desire to prove that our consecration, our sanctification, our setting apart of ourselves to be faithful to the Lord at any and every cost is not merely a passing whim or fancy, but by continual lastructions of his Word by the inspirations of his Promises. By the testings of his disciplines he would fix indelibly, unniterably, this decision of ours to be entirely his in thought, in word, in deed -even unto death.

"Copies of His Son." St. Paul, consistently with his statements already quoted, wrote to the Christians at Rome respecting God's foreknowledge and predestination of the Elect Church, saying, "Whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren" (Romans viii, 29). Our Heavenly Father decreed that no one might be a member of this elect Church except sanctified ones, And these must be tested before final approval. Their Lord, their Redeemer, having been a saint fully consecrated to the Father's will, these called, chosen and faithful followers will likewise be saints and, in this respect, the Apostle declares, they will be copies of their Redeemer, and he will be an Elder Brother amongst them, when they shall share his giory in his King

Notice the harmony of all this with our text, "Both be that sanctifieth (our Lord Jesus and they that are sanctified (bis elect Church) are all of one (of one spirit of loyalty to the Father and his righteousness-and baptized by the one spirit into the one Body, of which Christ is the Head). For this cause be (the glorified Redeemer) is not ashamed to call these sanctified ones, finally tested, his brethren on the highest plane of nature-bis own, the Divine nature to glory, honor and immorality, far above that of angels,

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